

Amend claim 26, as follows,

Claim 26 (amended). The bowler's aid of Claim 24, [including a glove having a finger part and] wherein said finger pad shield is exterior to said finger part.

(brackets and underlining to show changes)

Claim 26 (amended). The bowler's aid of Claim 24, wherein, said finger pad shield is exterior to said finger part.

#### Remarks

All of the amendments are made to remove issues on appeal and present no new issues or examination requirement.

Claim 16 is amended by reordering paragraph "d" as paragraph - - c - -, to place the paragraphs "a" to "c," in proper alphabetical sequence.

Claim 18 is cancelled

Claim 22, before this amendment, is dependent from claim 21 and repeats from claim 21 the recitation,

said finger pad shield is formed to be substantially rigid to resist deformation and to spread said force of a bowling ball produced by a natural maximum force applied by the bowler's finger pad, over said contact area.

Claim 21 is dependent from claim 19. Accordingly, claim 22 has been amended to change dependency from claim 21 to claim 19 to remove the repetition. Except for the amendment to change dependency, claim 22 is unchanged and, as before the amendment, includes all of the recitation of claim 21 with the additional recitation of "uniformly." Accordingly, as claim 22 includes all of the recitation of claims 19 and 21, as prior to this amendment, no new issues or requirement for a new examination are presented.

Claim 23, before this amendment, is dependent from claim 21 and repeats from claim 21 the recitation,

said finger pad shield is formed to be substantially rigid to resist deformation and to spread said force of a bowling ball produced by a natural maximum force applied by the bowler's finger pad, over said contact area,

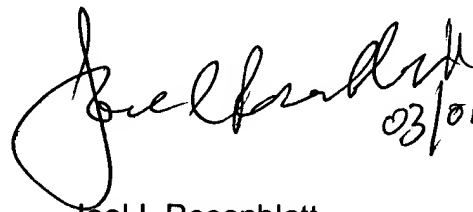
Claim 21 is dependent from claim 19. Accordingly, claim 23 has been amended to change dependency from claim 21 to claim 19, to remove the repetition. Except for the amendment to change dependency, claim 23 is unchanged and, as before the

amendment, includes all of the recitation of claim 21 with the addition of "to prevent pressure spots within said contact area." Accordingly, as claim 23 includes all of the recitation of claims 19 and 21, as prior to this amendment, no new issues or requirement for a new examination are presented.

Claims 25 and 26, which are dependent from claim 24, are amended by deleting from each claim, the recitation which was repeated from claim 24, of, "including a glove having a finger part and."

Accordingly, the amendment to claims 25 and 26, limit claim 24, as prior to the amendment by the recitation, "including a glove having a finger part and," without creating new issues or broadening the claims or requiring a new examination.

Accordingly, the changes made in this amendment should be entered as merely reducing issues on appeal.



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